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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and a copy of each non-U.S. Patent reference cited therein. The cited U.S. patents are not enclosed pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed June 30, 2003.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents on October 30, 2007.

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This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/NL2004/000234, filed April 8, 2004. Some of the references identified on Forms PTO/SB/08a were cited in an International Search Report (ISR), dated November 5, 2004 and/or in an International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP)/Written Opinion, dated July 26, 2005 in the underlying PCT application and are relevant for the reasons indicated therein. A copy of the ISR and the IPRP/Written Opinion are not enclosed herewith as they were previously received as indicated in the Notice of Acceptance dated July 20, 2006.

The relevance of NL 1023183 is indicated on page 3 of the specification.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is timely under 35 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) and no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

Respectfully submitted,

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